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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A, Regarding Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay for Duty Involving use of Ski-Equipped Aircraft on the Ground in Antarctica or on Arctic Ice-Pack (DFAS Item M-63)

The attached Interim Change 31-04 to Chapter 24 of DoDFMR, Volume 7A, has an effective date of October 1, 2003. This change adds use of ski-equipped aircraft in polar regions to the list of duties that qualify for Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay.

We have evaluated your comments on the proposed change and included your comments where appropriate. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate procedural modifications to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.

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Director, Policy

Attachment:
As stated

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**Hardship Duty Incentive Pay
for Use of Ski-Equipped Aircraft on the Ground in Antarctica or
on Arctic Ice-Pack**

1. Add a new section to the Table of Contents as follows:

2411 POLAR REGION FLIGHT OPERATIONS DUTY

2. To subparagraph 240101.C, add the following:

12. Duty involving use of ski-equipped aircraft on the ground in Antarctica or on the Arctic ice-pack.

3. Add a new section, numbered 2411, to read as follows:

2411 POLAR REGION FLIGHT OPERATIONS DUTY

241101. Entitlement. A member of a uniformed service who is entitled to basic pay is also entitled to incentive pay for hazardous duty involving use of ski-equipped aircraft on the ground in Antarctica or on the Arctic ice-pack.

241102. Requirements. A member shall be eligible in any calendar month beginning on or after October 1, 2003, during which that member participated in a take-off from or landing on the ground in Antarctica or the Arctic Ice-Pack, or the servicing of, or the handling of cargo in connection with such aircraft on the ground in such a polar region. The appropriate commander shall certify those members who under competent orders perform such duty in a calendar month.

241103. Rates. See paragraph 240102, above for rates.

4. Add polar region flight operations to Table 24-1, Rules 2 and 3, Column A, to make it read: parachute, flight deck, maritime visit, board, search and seizure, or polar region flight operations.

5. Add polar region flight operations to Table 24-2, Rule 2, Column A, to make it read: flight deck, demolition, experimental stress, toxic fuels, toxic pesticides, dangerous viruses, handling chemical munitions, maritime visit, board, search and seizure, or polar region flight operations.

6. Add polar region flight operations to Table 24-5, Rule 10, Column B, to make it read: demolition, flight deck, experimental stress, toxic fuels, toxic pesticides, dangerous viruses, handling chemical munitions, maritime visit, board, search and seizure, or polar region flight operations.

7. Add a new entry in the bibliography to read as follows:

2411 -- POLAR REGION FLIGHT OPERATIONS DUTY

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Public Law 108-136, Section 615, November 24, 2003
OUSD(P&R) Memo, August 25, 2004